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TO CLEAR FOR CUBA

The Steamer Dauntless Can Sail With Her Cargo.

IT IS ARMS AND AMMUNITION.

All Laws Complied With and Nothing but Armed Force Can Prevent the Landing of Filibusters on Cuban Soil—Two Cargoes Ready For Transportation—The Latest Cuban War News.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—For the first time since the present struggle in Cuba began this government has given permission to a customs official to clear for Cuba a vessel loaded, according to her manifest, with munitions of war and presumably intended for the insurgent army.

The vessel in this case is the well known and alleged filibuster Dauntless, but the concession that under these circumstances she is entitled to clearance papers leaves the situation so far as she is concerned quite as involved as before, as the statutes prescribe that before clearance shall be granted for any vessel bound to a foreign port, the owners, shippers and consignees of cargo shall state under oath at what foreign port the cargo is to be landed, and severe penalties are prescribed for violations of this requirement, including the confiscation of the vessel.

Some time Tuesday the secretary of the treasury received a telegram from the attorney for the owners of the Dauntless at Jacksonville stating that the owners of the Dauntless and her cargo would apply to the collector of customs at Jacksonville for clearance to a Cuban port with a cargo of arms, stating, however, that the oaths required by the statutes would not be taken. The question was asked whether under these circumstances papers would be issued.

Later in the day a telegram was received from the collector at Jacksonville stating that application to clear the Dauntless for the port of Neuvas, Cuba, with a cargo of arms, had been made and asking instructions.

The secretary replied substantially as follows: "If the master of the vessel and the owners, shippers and consignees of the cargo comply fully with all the laws and regulations concerning the manifest and take the oaths required, you may grant a clearance to Neuvas, Cuba. The oaths must be taken and subscribed in writing as required by Sections 4197, 4198 and 4200 of the revised statutes."

The port named in the application as the destination of the cargo is on the northern coast of Cuba and is occupied by the Spanish forces. The treasury officials, therefore, are of the opinion that the oaths required by the statute will not be taken.

Later yesterday afternoon the collector of customs at Jacksonville wired the secretary of the treasury that the steamer Commodore had applied for clearance upon practically the same statement of facts as in the case of the Dauntless. In response the secretary wired permission to issue papers to the Commodore in substantially the same terms as were named in the former case. Up to the hour of closing the department on information had been received as to the movements of either vessel, or whether the conditions imposed had been accepted.

OPEN TO ARMS.

The Commodore Will Carry Arms and Ammunition to the Insurgents.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 31.—The steamer Dauntless, which the government has granted permission to clear for a Cuban port, with a cargo of munitions of war, is not in port at present. The owners say that she has gone on a "wrecking" trip, and may not return for a week. The Dauntless gave the revenue cutters the slip yesterday going out of the river from one of the shallow channels and this has aroused suspicion that the vessel is again on a filibustering trip. The owners say that the vessel will be formally cleared for Cuba as soon as it shall return.

The Commodore has also been granted permission to clear with arms. Several cargoes of arms and ammunition are in the city awaiting shipment.

A rather anomalous fact is presented in that, if either boat shall clear for Cuba, the Spanish consul or vice consul will have to sign the clearance papers, this being required when a vessel clears for a foreign port. In this instance it would be a case of a Spanish officer affixing his signature to a document permitting a vessel to carry war material to a people fighting against his own government.

Consul Solis was asked if he would refuse to sign clearance papers of the Dauntless. He said that he could not refuse, as it was his duty to sign the papers.

The cargo of both boats will be shipped to Salvador Cisneros, president of the Cuban republic, the Dauntless' cargo consigned to Neuvas and that of the Commodore to Santiago.

SPANISH DISPATCHES.

News as Sent Out by the Weyler Officials at Havana.

HAVANA, Dec. 31.—Meager accounts have been received of an encounter between the Spanish column under Colonel Segura and the insurgents under Luis Rivera, Maceo's successor, in command of the insurgents in Pinar del Rio. It is known that Colonel Segura, while reconnoitering on Dec. 25 at Brazo Nogale, near Pinar del Rio, came upon a camp of the insurgents consisting of many huts. After a skirmish the Span-

ish continued their march and at Cabazabas, Rio Hondo, they met a numerous force of insurgents under Luis Rivera, holding advantageous positions. The firing became general, and the insurgents, nearly all of whom were negroes, were dislodged and dispersed after four hours of hard fighting. They suffered heavily from the rifle and artillery fire at short range. The Spanish column had two soldiers killed and a lieutenant and 16 soldiers wounded, besides several who were slightly bruised.

United States Consul General Fitzhugh Lee paid a visit to the American prisoners in the Cabanas fortress yesterday.

Vice Consul General Joseph A. Springer was unable to sail for the United States yesterday but he will leave on Saturday.

General Obregon, while reconnoitering in the mountains of Tumba, in Pinar del Rio, discovered a factory for making explosive bombs. There were three boxes of dynamite in the factory. Hundreds of native huts in the neighborhood were ordered burned, and a woman, alleged to be the mistress of the insurgent Nunez, was captured and sent to the jail at Candelaria.

THIS IS DIFFERENT.

This Statement Says That Spain Has Accepted of Our Good Offices.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The correspondent of The Chronicle at Washington, in a cable dispatch to that paper, declares that there is no doubt that Spain has unofficially, through Senor Dupuy de Lome, their minister, promised to accept the United States mediation directly after General Weyler has cleared the province of Pinar del Rio of rebels, and then to grant anything short of actual independence for Cuba. This dispatch continues:

"None of the European powers has protested against American intervention in Cuba. On the contrary, Mr. Olney has been assured of their approval. England, however, remaining strictly neutral. The reports of a European protest were inspired by Manager Martelli, the pontifical delegate to the United States."

The Chronicle also again asserts that "The ridiculous statement of M. De Blowitz, the Paris correspondent of The Times that Germany and other European governments were preparing to protest against American intervention in Cuba is absolutely unfounded."

JUNTA CLAIMS A VICTORY.

Tomas Estrada Palma's Opinion of the Secretary of the Treasury's Decision.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Tomas Estrada Palma, president of the Cuban junta, said after reading the order of the secretary of the treasury relative to the Dauntless clearance: "This is victory for us so far as it allows the boat to leave port. We have forced the authorities at Washington to give us clearance papers, although some time ago they declared that such boats as the Dauntless could not get them except under stringent restrictions. This is a step forward."

"If a vessel clears for a certain port she has to give a reasonable excuse if she does not deliver her cargo at that point. But stress of weather you know, or some other accident might compel her to throw the cargo overboard or deliver it somewhere else. We in New York know nothing of the Dauntless case. We hope it will result in a proper construction of the law which is now vague and difficult to understand. Even the authorities at Washington are all at sea regarding it, and it will be a good thing that we have got a ruling."

PLEADING FOR DR. BETANCOURT.

The Prisoner's Son and Others Appeal to Secretary Olney.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Cuban sympathizers in New York have sent to Secretary Olney a formal appeal that the state department exert its influence in behalf of Dr. Gaspard A. Betancourt, arrested in Havana on suspicion of being an agent of the Cuban junta in New York. Lorenzo Betancourt, the prisoner's son, lives in this city. He said to a reporter:

"The Betancourt family is one of the oldest in Cuba. For more than 200 years the Betancourts have been the principal land holders in Camaguey. Several are included in the Spanish nobility. My father was only 17 years old when the Lopez revolution began, in 1851. He joined it, was captured, and condemned to be shot, but escaped to this country and lived here up to a few years ago. He is a graduate of the Pennsylvania college of dental surgery and practiced in Boston and New Orleans. He married a Miss Crowley of Albany. In the 10 years' war much of his property in Cuba was destroyed by the Spaniards. It was only to prosecute his claim for damages that he finally went to Havana. His naturalization papers were issued in 1873. I attribute his arrest principally to the fact that he was always outspoken in his admiration of everything American—in itself enough to make Spanish officials hate him. He is 66 years old and infirm. He can not long survive in a Morro dungeon."

Two Women Killed.

READING, Pa., Dec. 31.—Two women were killed by an explosion of dynamite in the house of Elias Becker, ex-sheriff of this county, at Tuckerton last night. They were his wife, aged 54, and her stepdaughter, Mrs. William Seidel, aged 30. Both were terribly mangled.

Dry Goods Dealer Assigns.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Charles G. Ross, surviving partner of Charles G. Ross & Company, dry goods commission merchant, has assigned to John C. Hays without preference. The amount involved is reported to be about \$50,000.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Thousands of Dollars' Worth of Property Destroyed.

BIG FIRE AT DEFIANCE, OHIO.

The Wertheimer Building, Occupied by Shoemaker Brothers as a Dry Goods Store, Entirely Destroyed—Hall Burned at Charleston, West Virginia—Factory Destroyed at Nelsonville, O.

DEFIANCE, O., Dec. 31.—The most disastrous fire that has ever threatened this city raged for four hours last night, causing a loss of \$100,000. The fire started in the Wertheimer building on Clinton street, occupied by Shoemaker Brothers as a dry goods store. The loss on building and stock was \$60,000. The insurance on the building is \$5,000 and on Shoemaker Brothers' stock \$60,000. Other concerns in adjoining buildings suffered damage by water.

When the floor of the third story of the burning block gave way, Fireman Joseph Miller was knocked from the building into the canal, but was rescued. When a portion of the front wall fell, Fire Chief Louis Spires, Assistant Chief Jerry McCarty and Fireman Peter Seibel were caught under the debris and were severely injured.

Hall Burned.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 31.—Old Germania hall burned yesterday. It was one of the most destructive fires in Charleston lately. It was occupied down stairs by Henry Rummel's bottling works and R. J. Ashby's feed store; upstairs by J. M. Simm's saloon and the Summers Street theater. All the effects of the saloon and the wardrobe of the show people were burned. It originated in the ladies' dressing room.

Fire Sweeping Everything.

NELSONVILLE, O., Dec. 31.—The factory of the Nelsonville Sewer Pipe company burned yesterday, throwing 150 men out of employment for the winter. This factory was the first to be built of the kind in the city and quickly followed the East Clayton in smoke, the two factories, the principal industries of the city, burning within a month of each other. Loss fully \$100,000, partly covered by insurance.

Chapel Burned.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., Dec. 31.—Simpson M. E. Chapel, which has been a bone of contention between two factions of the congregation, was burned yesterday. The loss is \$1,000, with no insurance. There are sensational rumors regarding the origin of the fire, but no arrests have been made.

Four Firemen Injured.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—During a fire at 9 Strawberry court, in the heart of the wholesale section, about 1 o'clock this morning, four firemen were injured by the breaking of a ladder. One of them, John Dover, will probably die. The damage to the building was small.

WILLIAM H. PARKER DEAD.

He Was a Prominent Confederate Officer During the War.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Captain William H. Parker of Richmond, Va., died here yesterday of apoplexy. Captain Parker was formerly president of the Maryland agricultural college, and before the war was professor of astronomy at Annapolis.

At the beginning of the late war he resigned from the federal navy, and entering the Confederate navy became one of its most prominent officers.

At the time of his death he was engaged upon a history of the Confederate navy, which he was commissioned to write by the Historical Society of Virginia.

Captain Parker was a son of Commodore Foxhall Parker of the old navy. He was a classmate of Admirals Franklin and Ramsey at Annapolis in 1842, when he entered the navy as a midshipman.

During President Cleveland's first administration he was minister to Korea, and since resigning that office he has lived a retired life, engaging in literary work.

Deed of a Maniac.

NORWICH, Conn., Dec. 31.—While suffering from religious mania Isaac Douglas, a farmer of Voluntown, attempted to kill his son, aged 30, with an ax, making four wounds on his head. He then built a fierce fire and was making preparations to burn his own body and that of his son, when neighbors broke into his house and rescued them both. The son is not expected to live. The elder Douglas claims he was influenced by a spirit. He will be committed to an insane asylum.

Only to Close Up Accounts.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Dec. 31.—George T. Murdock has been appointed receiver for Witherbee, Sherman & Company, upon application of interested parties, members of the firm, who desire a partition and sale of the property. The firm is in no financial difficulty and has no indebtedness. The partnership expired by limitation in September. The property, consisting of extensive iron ore mines and furnaces at Port Henry, is valued at from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000.

The Reserve.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Yesterday's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$237,073,168; gold reserve, \$136,537,249.

TARIFF ON SUGAR.

Arguments Presented Before the Ways and Means Committee of Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The sugar schedule was the subject of the hearings before the ways and means committee of congress yesterday, and it was the most interesting as well as the most important schedule so far considered. The conflicting interests of the producers, refiners and importers were brought out in sharp contrast. The producers wanted higher duties all along the line, and the refiners pressed for high duties on refined and not so high on raw sugars. The latter were especially anxious that in imposing countervailing duties against export bounty countries the additional duty should be levied only against the refined article.

The importers, the cane growers, the refiners, and the beet growers each were given innings by the committee. John Farr of New York, Solon Humphreys of New York and P. J. Smith New York, represented the importers; Colonel J. D. Hill of New Orleans represented the cane sugar growers, W. J. McCann of Philadelphia, the refiners, and Henry T. Oxnard of Grand Island, Neb., and Herbert Myrick the beet sugar interest.

Francis T. Tharber, a New York merchant, and J. H. Sypher of this city, Bishop Thomas R. Culer of Utah and R. M. Allen of Nebraska also made arguments, while Senator Perkins of California submitted a printed brief.

DOING AWAY WITH RED TAPE.

Two Radical Changes in the Procedure of the Pension Office.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Two radical changes in the procedure of the pension office have been made. All claims for increase, save in extraordinary cases, hereafter, will be sent direct to the medical division of the bureau without having to be passed upon by the board of review, as has been the custom for years. This action is taken on the ground that the bulk of increase cases involve only medical action and that much routine detail in going through other channels of review will be saved.

Another step in the simplification and quicker adjudication of claims is that hereafter there will be no necessity for cash before the board of review being based upon by three or four examiners. This has been a long-continued practice but Commissioner Murphy has fixed the number of the examiners who must review each claim at two. This he thinks will minimize errors and delay and be of benefit to the service. Both new rules are in line with the decision to abolish useless detail in pension adjudication.

Kick Against Canada.

BUFFALO, Dec. 31.—The merchant tailors of Buffalo have subscribed several hundred dollars which will be used to secure the passage of a bill by congress, prohibiting any one from importing duty free more than two suits of clothing and one overcoat, the value not to exceed \$100. Buffalo tailors complain that it is becoming common for people in border towns to visit Canadian cities and bring back with them clothing enough to last a year.

Witness Beaten to Death.

VANCEBURG, Ky., Dec. 31.—Sam May, suspected of violation of the revenue laws, enticed Washington Smith to a shaded covert one mile from here on the Ohio river Tuesday night. He then accused Smith of informing on him, struck him down with a stone, and assisted by his brothers, Hentz and Hiram, beat Smith to death with clubs and stones. Sam May was arrested and a posse is in pursuit of the other two brothers.

Indian Linguist Dead.

CLINTON, Ont., Dec. 31.—Horatio Hale, an authority on Indian dialects, is dead, aged 80 years. He was a graduate of Yale university. In 1844 he was philologist of the Wilkes expedition sent out by the American government to discover the Antarctic continent. He was the author of the Iroquois Book of Rights and several other works relating to the Indian languages and customs of North America.

Great Business Undertaking.

WEST BAY CITY, Mich., Dec. 31.—The car ferry Pere Marquette, built at Wheeler & Company's yard for the Flint and Pere Marquette railway, was launched yesterday. The new craft is believed to be the largest and strongest car ferry afloat, and is intended to ply across Lake Michigan the year around. She is 350 feet long, 56 feet beam and will carry 30 loaded cars with full outfit of fuel.

Death Due to Shock.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 31.—Charles B. Smith, a young man of this city, is dying. About 10 days ago Smith, who had been suffering from nervous trouble, leaped from the Louisville and Jeffersonville bridge, a distance of 100 feet. He was rescued and the physicians are unable to find any kind of an injury of any kind, and say that death will be due to the shock of the fall.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 31.—The Cincinnati bicycle board of trade has just announced that an exposition of the products of bicycle manufacturers of the country, in all branches, would begin on Feb. 20 at horticultural hall, in this city, and continue until Feb. 27.

Jumped From a Fifth Story Window.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Henry M. Weed, an insurance broker, jumped from a fifth story window at his home yesterday and was instantly killed, his neck being broken and his body frightfully mangled. Late he had complained of financial losses.

SHOOTING IN COURT.

Sensational Ending of a Divorce Trial in St. Louis.

THE HUSBAND'S HORRIBLE DEED.

He Attempts to Kill His Wife, Her Uncle and Then Turns the Weapon Upon Himself—The Wildest Confusion in the Courtroom—The Shootist in Jail—His Victims May Recover.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 31.—During the progress of his wife's suit for divorce in circuit court room No. 6 at 11 o'clock yesterday forenoon Jacob Fischel of 5857 Manchester road, attempted to kill his wife, her uncle, Julius Schreiber, and himself. Mrs. Fischel was in court attended by a number of friends and by her attorney, Walter McIntyre. During the proceedings Fischel arose with a motion to have Judge Wood set aside a decree for alimony, which he was ordered to pay until the settlement of the case.

While he was talking Attorney McIntyre motioned Mrs. Fischel to leave the courtroom with him. They started out, followed by Julius Schreiber, and had just reached the door, when Fischel drew a revolver and began shooting. One bullet passed through Attorney McIntyre's overcoat and struck Mrs. Fischel in the back of the left shoulder. Her uncle ran to her assistance, and as he was bending over the prostrate woman, Fischel fired a bullet into Schreiber's breast. He then turned the weapon upon himself, but Attorney McIntyre struck his arm and the bullet lodged in the floor.

The wildest confusion reigned in the crowded courtroom. Spectators rushed screaming from their seats, lawyers jumped behind benches and Judge Wood ran from the bench and sought safety behind a cabinet. The courtroom doors were barred before Fischel could escape, and he was finally taken to the police station by a squad of policemen. Dr. William F. Kier attended Mrs. Fischel and Mr. Schreiber. He says their wounds, although serious, are not necessarily fatal.

ATTEMPTED TRAIN WRECKING.

A Passenger Train Being Late Was All That Prevented a Disaster.

RALEIGH, Dec. 31.—A wreck occurred on the Raleigh and Augusta division of the Seaboard Air line, one and a half miles west of Raleigh yesterday. A displaced rail, which had without question been removed but a few minutes before by professional train wreckers, precipitated a freight train into a deep cut, totally wrecking 10 loaded cars and the locomotive, killing the fireman, Alexander Overby, and seriously wounding the engineer, John Robertson.

The evident intention of the wreckers was to catch the Seaboard Air Line Atlanta special which was due about that time, but being 1 hour and 20 minutes late, the extra freight was running on the Atlanta special's time. Had this train been on time the loss of life probably would have been horrible. The wreckers left a crowbar and other tools with which they drew the spikes and displaced the rail.

FAMILY ASPHYXIATED.

Two Children Dead, the Mother May Die But the Father May Recover.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—A family of four persons were asphyxiated at their home in the northern portion of this city yesterday. John Lichtenberg, a cabinet maker; his wife, Lizzie, and their two children, Willis, 22 months old, and Jacob, 12 weeks old, comprised the family. When Lichtenberg was missed a messenger was sent to his rooms. There the two children were found dead and the parents unconscious.

The physicians who were called decided that asphyxiation was the cause, and that Mrs. Lichtenberg probably would die. The origin of the noxious gas, however, has not been discovered. There is nothing to indicate that anything but an accident caused the mischance.

Driven Crazy by a Fortune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Fred L. Wood, a convict in San Quentin prison, who recently inherited a fortune of \$30,000 from the estate of his father, a Chicago millionaire, is insane. He became violent in his cell Monday night and had to be forcibly removed to the hospital. It is thought his recent good fortune, together with a constant worry attendant upon his confinement in the penitentiary is the cause of his insanity.

Child Fatally Burned.

BURLINGTON, Ky., Dec. 31.—A 10-year-old child of J. L. Glone, while alone in the house, was probably fatally burned. The mother upon returning, found the child's clothing in flames, and in attempting to save her little one's life, the mother herself was badly burned about the face and hands. Part of the child's body was burned to a crisp, and the attending physician says it can not live.

Reward For Train Wreckers.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 31.—The officials of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad company in this city have offered a reward of \$10,000 for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons implicated in the Cahaba river bridge disaster near Blocton, Ala., on Sunday last. The officials of both roads are making strenuous efforts to capture the guilty parties.

To-morrow being a holiday the local freight offices of the C. and O. and L. and N. railroads will be closed.

MASON COUNTY BUILDING AND SAVING ASSOCIATION!

DIVIDEND NO. 17, PAYABLE ON JANUARY 2, 1897:

Tenth series.....	per share, \$5 70
Eleventh series.....	per share, 4 90
Twelfth series.....	per share, 4 15
Thirteenth series.....	per share, 3 60
Fourteenth series.....	per share, 3 35
Fifteenth series.....	per share, 2 95
Sixteenth series.....	per share, 2 55
Seventeenth series.....	per share, 2 25
Eighteenth series.....	per share, 1 75
Nineteenth series.....	per share, 1 45
Twentieth series.....	per share, 1 00
Twenty-first series.....	per share, 40

The Twenty-second Series is Now
Open for Subscription to Stock, Com-
mencing on the 1st of January, 1897.

M. C. RUSSELL, Sec. R. K. HOEFLICH, Treas.

THINKS LAUGHLIN CRAZY,

And the Bracken County Murderer May Not
Be Hanged January 9th—Governor
Bradley to the Contrary.

[Courier Journal.]

MAYSVILLE, Ky., Dec. 29.—Robert Laughlin, the notorious Bracken County murderer, may not hang January 9th after all. Sheriff Hook has the duty of hanging Laughlin, and he has expressed the opinion that Laughlin is insane and ought not to be hanged. In such cases the Sheriff may summon a jury to pass upon the prisoner's sanity before executing the death penalty. There is some doubt of Laughlin's sanity in the minds of many, but it is not believed that any jury in Bracken County will return a verdict of insanity.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 29.—When told to-night of the Bracken County Sheriff's view of Laughlin's sanity, the Governor said to-night: "The Sheriff has no option in such a case and if he fails to perform this or any other duty, he forfeits his office."

If the Governor is reported correctly in the dispatch from Frankfort, he is badly "off" on this point of law. The statutes are very plain as to the duty of a Sheriff where he believes a person awaiting execution is insane. The law explicitly says the officer may summon a jury who shall decide whether the prisoner is of sound mind or not, and if the prisoner is found to be insane, then the officer shall suspend the execution and notify the Governor of the result of the inquest.

As the local correspondent of the Courier-Journal states, it is doubtful whether a jury can be found in Bracken County that would return a verdict of insanity in Laughlin's case.

AN INTERESTING MEMENTO.

Mr. James Smith Was Present at the Coronation of Queen Victoria, and Has a Medal Issued at the Time.

The venerable Mr. James Smith, of this city, has in his possession a medal issued at the time in commemoration of Queen Victoria's coronation and ascension to the throne of Great Britain.

On one side is inscribed, "Ascended the British Throne, June 20, 1837." On the other, "Coronation at Westminster June 26, 1838."

Mr. Smith participated in the ceremonies of the occasion.

William IV died June 20, 1837, at 3 o'clock a. m. On the 21st, at 10 o'clock a. m., Victoria was proclaimed Queen of England at St. James' Palace, Charing Cross, at Temple Bar and at the corner of Chancery Lane at each place in the presence of an immense and applauding concourse of people.

Mr. Jonas Myall, of Mayslick, was also present at the coronation.

Calendars and Coupons.

So many beautiful calendars and entertaining novelties have been issued by the proprietors of Hood's Sarsaparilla, that we are hardly surprised to receive this season not only one of the very prettiest designs in calendars, but with it coupons which entitle the recipient to attractive novelties. Every one who gets a Hood's Sarsaparilla calendar for 1897 secures something that will prove interesting and valuable as well as a beautiful specimen of the lithographer's art. The calendar is accompanied this season by an amusing little book on "The Weather." Ask your druggist for Hood's Coupon Calendar, or send 6 cents in stamps for one, to C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

The Modern Mother

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy, than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only.

FIRE INSURANCE.—Duley & Baldwin.

THERE were 670 marriage licenses issued in Covington during the past year.

Four thousand seven hundred and ninety saloon licenses were granted in Kentucky last year.

For a full line of pure drugs, fancy and toilet articles, call at Henry W. Ray's, next door to postoffice.

A NEW YORK man has sued a dentist for \$1,000 "for pain and agony endured while in the operating chair."

In a fight in Lewis County, James Riden struck William Botkins with a slung shot, injuring him perhaps fatally.

EVANGELIST J. A. L. ROMIG, who has many friends in Maysville, begins a protracted meeting at Portsmouth Saturday night.

KIRK & CLIFT bought this week of H. P. Thompson, of Clark County, 140 cattle. They are to be shipped Saturday to the European market.

The Sheriff of Fayette County has gone to England after Arthur W. Platt who murdered Jesse Tyree, a patient in the Lexington asylum, ten years ago.

The rumor comes from Louisville that Dick Tate, Kentucky's absconding Treasurer, is dead. It is said that an application is being prepared for the insurance on his life.

JAMES LIMERICK, the two-year-old son of George Limerick of the Sixth ward, died Tuesday night after an illness of several weeks. The funeral occurs this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

RIPLEY Bee: "Joe Mussinon started for Paris, Ky., Tuesday, and got as far as Maysville, where he fell in the depot and broke three ribs. He had taken an accident policy that morning."

WYLLIE GILLE, aged sixty-two, a native of this county, died December 28th at Ripley. The deceased was a soldier during the late rebellion and was first Sergeant of Company B, 121st U. S. Colored troops.

CHARLES T. WILSON, Treasurer of Harrison County, died suddenly this week, of heart failure. He had held various offices of trust and honor, and was County Clerk and Deputy Sheriff for a number of years.

LEXINGTON Herald: "Mr. Charles Kerr has purchased the picturesque cottage owned by the late Mr. William Welsh on North Broadway, and will fit it up for house keeping by April first, when he and Mrs. Kerr hope to occupy the same."

A DEED of partition of the real estate of the late Thomas Haughey has been filed in the County Clerk's office. The land was divided in accordance with the will of deceased, Mrs. Mary Parker receiving 127 90-100 acres, Charles Haughey 84 1/2 acres and Arthur Haughey 80 acres.

HAVING an unusually large stock of sterling silver spoons and forks, and wishing to reduce this large stock, have decided to reduce the prices on them. Commencing 1st, we will offer you the best value ever offered for the money.

P. J. MURPHY, Jeweler.

The stingiest man in the world resides in Lumpkin County, Georgia, says an exchange. He not only sued a person for 18 cents, but tendered a bill for \$1 to his sister for a sack of flour and some lard used while she and neighbors were sitting up with the corpse of his father at his house not long since, besides charging his daughter 25 cents for what she ate while visiting him on that occasion.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. James Wood.

NEW YEARS AT THE Y. M. C. A.

"Open House" To-morrow—Reception to Young Men in Afternoon and Public Reception at Night—Lunch-
can to Be Served.

The Young Men's Christian Association will keep "open house" to-morrow, and, with the assistance of the ladies, a program for the occasion has been arranged that cannot fail to prove attractive to the members and other men of the city.

An informal reception will be tendered to the young men in the afternoon, from 2 to 6 o'clock. Games and music will be provided, and between 3 and 5 o'clock the ladies of the Social Committee will be on hand to serve luncheon to gentlemen visitors, the tables being spread for this purpose in the gymnasium. Every young man in the city, whether a member or not, is invited to come in whenever convenient during the hours of the reception (2 to 6), and, if possible, spend the entire afternoon at the rooms.

A special invitation to be present is extended to young men who are away from their home, and to any strangers who may be stopping in our city at this time. Any such will be cordially welcomed and made to feel at home.

A public reception will be given in the evening, commencing at 7:30 and lasting until 9:30. The ladies will arrange a pleasing musical program for the entertainment of the guests, and an inspection of the rooms and gymnasium will be granted to all. Each of the gentlemen visitors for the evening, and all men of the city are invited, will be privileged to bring a lady friend.

No pains will be spared by the ladies and young men of the association committees to make both the afternoon and evening receptions enjoyable to all who will attend them.

Because of the special plans for New Year's day, as outlined above, neither the gymnasium or baths will be open to the members for use at any time during the day or evening, excepting for the purpose of inspection by visitors.

The young men's gymnasium class will meet again on Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock; and all members or would-be members of the class for business and professional men are requested to meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The women's committee will hold another meeting at the association parlor this afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of completing arrangements for the New Year's reception. A full attendance is desired.

Business Booming.

The James H. Hall Plow Company, the Maysville Cotton Mills, the Maysville Shoe Company and the Ohio Valley Pulley Works all report business booming. The cotton mills are running night and day now, and the plow factory is running thirteen hours a day. The shoe factory has orders ahead and is running full capacity.

All of which is good news to the mechanic, the merchant and everybody else.

BOYS'
AND
YOUTHS'
HIGH-CUT
CALF
BALS and
BUT TON.
J. HENRY
PECOR.

PUBLIC AUCTION

By order of the Fiscal Court we will sell on SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 1897, at 2 p. m., and time, the toll-house and outbuildings on the Kenlon Station pike, at public auction, to the highest bidder. Buildings must be removed from premises. Terms.—A credit of six months given. Note required with approved surety. TURNPIKE COMMISSIONERS.

HANDKERCHIEFS

..... FOR.....

CHRISTMAS!

Ladies' Plain Embroidered and Fancy Bordered at 5, 10, 12 1-2, 15 and 25c.

Initial Linen Handkerchiefs at 15c., two for 25.

Silk Handkerchiefs at 25 and 50c.

For the Holiday trade we've made a big cut in CLOAKS —\$6.50, \$7.50, \$8 and \$9 Wraps at \$5; \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$15 Wraps at \$10.

All our Children's and Misses' JACKETS at cost.

Browning & Co.,

WEST SECOND STREET.

Ladies'

Vici Kid Goodyear Welt, button and polish, new style lasts, \$2.50, worth \$3.00.

F. B. RANSON & CO.

"Big Four" Interchangeable Mileage.

The interchangeable 1,000 mile tickets of the "Big Four Route" are indispensable to all business firms and commercial travelers. The lines of the "Big Four" penetrate all the big cities of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, and a ticket which can be used to reach these cities as well as cities on principal connecting lines, is invaluable.

Mr. A. L. McCormick, who has been dangerously ill at Richmond, was improving at last accounts.

Toys! Toys! Toys!

For the boys! boys! boys! and dolls with curls for the girls! girls! girls! Come and see the wonderful bargains in Xmas presents at the assignee's sale of the stock of goods of Anna M. Frazar.

TELEPHONE No. 200 for anything in the drug line. We deliver goods.

THOMAS J. CHESNETH, druggist.

STULTZ, the base ball pitcher who helped the Maysvilles out on one of their trips South, has signed with the Richmond, Va., club.

THE BEE HIVE!

Special Reductions on all Ladies' and Children's

JACKETS AND CAPES,

CAPES from \$1.98 up.

Big Assortment of CHILDREN'S REEFERS, 4 to 12 1/2 years, at Special Prices.

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## PILLOW CASES and SHEETS,

MADE OF UTICA MUSLIN,

9-4 Sheet, Hemmed, . . . . . 55 Cents.  
10-4 Sheet, Hemmed, . . . . . 60 "  
42 inch Pillow Cases, . . . . . 12 1-2c.

—At the BEE HIVE.—

# ROSENAU BROS.

Distributing Agents for WOOL SOAP.



# LIGHTNING HOT DROPS

CURES  
Colic,  
Cramps,  
Diarrhoea,  
Flux,  
Cholera  
Morbus,  
Nausea,  
Changes of  
Water, Etc.

HEALS  
Cuts,  
Burns,  
Bruises,  
Scratches,  
Bites of  
Animals and  
Bugs, Etc.  
Tastes Good.  
Smells Good.

BREAKS UP A COLD.

SOLD EVERYWHERE—25 AND 50c PER BOTTLE. NO RELIEF, NO PAY.  
50c size contains two and one half times as much as 25c bottle.

HERB MEDICINE CO.

SPRINGFIELD, O.

## DESTITUTION IN ARGENTINA.

The Government Helping the Farmers in the Province of Santa Fe.

New York, Dec. 31.—A dispatch to The Herald from Buenos Ayres says: The agricultural commission appointed to investigate the condition of agriculture in the province of Santa Fe will make a report to President Urburu this week. The report will, it is said, show a disastrous state of affairs among the farmers in the province. It will recommend as the only salvation, commercially, an issue of \$1,000,000 in mortgage bonds to be used in assisting the farmers in this crisis. Other measures of relief will also be proposed in its report. The commissioners say that the corn crop in the province will fall 50,000 tons short of the actual necessities of the people.

Buenos Ayres is now sending grain to that province to relieve the distress. In ordinary times the yield in that province is 800,000 tons, but the whole crop this year is practically a failure. The Buenos Ayres farmers will continue to send corn to Santa Fe for the relief of their countrymen, though that will prevent their exporting any grain.

## POISONER IDENTIFIED.

Cincinnati Police Have the Man That Killed Little Eddie Grace.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 31.—Three weeks ago last Sunday night Eddie Grace, 10 years old, was killed by eating poisoned candy given him by a man while he and his sisters were playing on the street. Last night David White, a prisoner in jail for writing improper letters to sundry people, was positively identified by Mr. and Mrs. Amzi Miller as the man whom they saw give the little victim the fatal candy. They are positive of the identity of the man.

Mr. White informed the chief of police the day after the murder, and every day since has walked all over the city with detectives in search of the murderer, a fact heretofore unknown to the public.

## Freight Train Wrecked.

AUSTIN, Dec. 31.—An International and Great Northern freight train was wrecked three miles south of here yesterday afternoon, presumably by train robbers laying for the passenger train. A brakeman, Fred Johnson, was killed, and Engineer John Smith seriously injured. A switch was left open and rocks piled on the track. Obstructions were found on the track at the same spot a week ago but were discovered before the midnight express passed.

## Confessed to Murder.

DETROIT, Dec. 31.—James E. Lawson, an ex-convict, has confessed to being one of the two men concerned in the murder of James Brown, a farmer living near Millington, the night of Dec. 23. He says that his companion, Howard Hawley, a young milnato, fired the fatal shot at the aged farmer. Lawson states that the job was inspired by Thomas Stevens of Detroit, Brown's brother-in-law, who put his confederates up to robbing Brown.

## Hiccoughed For Two Weeks.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 31.—Adolph Klein, 66, is still a sufferer from continuous hiccoughs at his home at 419 Laurel street. The spasms have continued almost incessantly for two weeks. Anti-spasmodic remedies are being administered by Dr. Fogel, who feels that the case is especially serious, from the man's age. Klein is not yet out of danger. His hiccoughing is caused by some nervous irritation which can not be located.

LAPORTE, Ind., Dec. 31.—Samuel Bonewitz, life-term man in the prison north, was released yesterday morning on a pardon from Governor Matthews. Bonewitz was convicted of murder on circumstantial evidence, and his innocence has been established after serving eight years.

## An Actress Dangerously Ill.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Miss Virginia Earl, the actress, is dangerously ill at a hotel in this city, with peritonitis.

## Few Appreciate the Dangers



to which the expectant mother is exposed are she passes to her heart her babe, and the dread with which she looks forward to the hour of approaching motherhood. By the use of

"Mother's Friend"

the body is made to yield pleasantly and without internal protest to the change it is undergoing. Headache and nausea are dispelled, the depressed and nervous feeling yields to one of pleasant expectation. Danger to life of both mother and child is avoided, and she passes through the ordeal quickly and her recovery is rapid.

"I know one lady, the mother of three children, who suffered greatly in the birth of each, who obtained a bottle of 'Mother's Friend' of me before her fourth confinement, and was relieved quickly. All agree that their labor was shorter and less painful." JOHN G. POLMILL, Mason, Ga.

Sent by Mail, on receipt of price, 25c PER BOTTLE. Book "TO EXPECTANT MOTHERS" mailed free. THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., ATLANTA, GA. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

## IT CAUSED A RIOT.

A Gang of Italians Resist a Body of the Police Force.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Dec. 31.—A desperate riot occurred at Johnstown yesterday morning, which resulted in the fatal shooting of William Bergin, and the serious injury of James McMini, Charles Glover, Charles Wrathall and several others, members of the police force. The trouble was begun by a gang of Italians who became involved in a fight, using knives, revolvers and clubs.

The police were sent for, but the rioters, headed by Tom Marone, met them and a fierce battle followed. Marone shot at Chief of Police Walsh but the bullet struck Bergin in the head. The police closed in and the Italian thrust the weapon against Walsh's breast and fired. A defective cartridge saved the policeman's life, and Marone was knocked down and secured. The other policemen's injuries were inflicted by knives and their clothing was cut to pieces. Marone carried a pistol and three knives.

## Bank Looted.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 31.—At Sally, Ia., a small town near Newton, robbers looted the State bank last night. The bank was incorporated in 1891 with \$5,000 capital. The deposits were about \$17,000. A. Smith is president and L. A. Sherman cashier. Details of the robbery are hard to obtain because the town has no telegraph connection. It is reported the robbers entered the bank, blew open the safe and carried away an amount of cash estimated at from \$5,000 to \$20,000.

## New Counterfeit Ten Dollar Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Chief Hazen of the secret service has issued a circular warning against a new counterfeit \$10 national bank note, on the National bank of Detroit. The note is the product of the same hand which produced the recent counterfeit on the National Bank of Commerce of New York. One distinguishing feature is that the back of the note is upside down.

## Removed For Safekeeping.

SALEM, Ind., Dec. 31.—Officers Sexton and Brown of Louisville have been indicted on the charge of wilful murder in the killing of young John Rippey, whom they mistook for a criminal named Brooks, on whose trail they were. The officers were refused bail, and owing to the intense excitement at this place, were taken to New Albany for safekeeping.

## Mrs. Beecher Hardly Can Recover.

STAMFORD, Conn., Dec. 31.—The condition of Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher, whose hip was broken by a fall at the home of her son-in-law in this city on Sunday, is grave. The attending physicians doubt if she can recover, although her death is not immediately expected. She is very weak and has sinking spells at intervals.

## Young Girl Accidentally Shot.

KNIGHTSTOWN, Ind., Dec. 31.—Hattie Alexander, 16, was accidentally shot and killed yesterday. She was sweeping and knocked over a loaded gun, which was discharged, killing her instantly.

## THE MARKETS.

Review of Grain and Livestock Markets For December 31.

Pittsburg.  
Cattle—P. Inc., \$4 75@5 00; good butchers, \$4 00@4 35; bulls, stags and cows, \$2 50@3 00. Hogs—Prime light, \$3 10@3 35; heavy, \$3 00@3 40; common to fat, \$2 50@3 00. Sheep—Extra, \$3 65@3 75; good, \$2 55@3 50; common, \$2 00@2 50; spring lambs, \$3 75@5 00; veal calves, \$5 00@6 75.

Cincinnati.  
Wheat—\$5 05@5 10. Corn—21@22c. Cattle—Selected butchers, \$4 00@4 15; fair to medium, \$3 50@3 75; common, \$3 25@3 50. Hogs—Selected and prime butchers, \$3 35@3 40; packing, \$3 20@3 30; common to rough, \$2 60@3 15. Sheep—\$2 00@3 00; lambs, \$3 25@4 75.

Chicago.  
Hogs—Selected butchers, \$3 00@3 35; mixed, \$3 15@3 40. Cattle—Poor to choice steers, \$3 00@5 25; middle sales, \$1 00.

## Maysville Retail Market.

GREEN COFFEE—#10.....20 @25  
MOLASSES—new crop, #1 gallon.....45 @50  
Golden Syrup.....35 @40  
Sorghum, fancy new.....35 @40  
SUGAR—Yellow, #10.....5 @5  
Extra C, #10.....5 @5  
A, #10.....5 @5  
Granulated, #10.....5 @5  
Powdered, #10.....5 @5  
New Orleans, #10.....5 @5  
TRAP—#10.....50 @1 00  
GOAL OIL—Headlight, #1 gallon.....15 @16  
BACON—Breakfast, #10.....10 @12  
Clearsides, #10.....7 @8  
Hams, #10.....11 @12  
Shoulders, #10.....8 @9  
BEANS—#10.....20 @25  
BUTTER—#10.....20 @25  
CHICKENS—Each.....20 @25  
EGGS—dozen.....15 @16  
FLOUR—Limestone, #1 barrel.....\$5 50  
Old Gold, #1 barrel.....5 00  
Maysville Fancy, #1 barrel.....5 00  
Mason County, #1 barrel.....5 00  
Morning Glory, #1 barrel.....5 00  
Roller King, #1 barrel.....5 00  
Magnolia, #1 barrel.....5 00  
Blue Grass, #1 barrel.....5 00  
Graham, #1 sack.....12 @15  
ONIONS—#10 peck, new.....25 @30  
POTATOES—#10 peck, new.....25 @30  
HONEY—#10.....25 @30  
ITIMINY—#10 gallon.....15 @20  
MEAL—#10 peck.....15 @20

## No. 13 In Rome.

An observing tourist who visits Rome and walks through the streets is doubtless surprised that there are very few houses bearing the ominous number 13, nearly all the houses that should bear those figures being marked 12b or 14a. Nor is the superstition regarding the fateful 13 absent from scientific and phlegmatic Germany, for the other day a merchant in Berlin applied to the magistrate of the district to have the number of his shop changed from No. 13 to No. 12b. The magistrate, however, refused to grant the petition. In Frankfurt, on the other hand, the owners of buildings bearing No. 13 are allowed to change the figures upon a simple application to the proper authorities. —New York Tribune.

## Railroad Shops Closed Down.

ZANESVILLE, O., Dec. 31.—The superintendent of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad shops, at this place, has received orders to close down the shops until further notice. Four hundred men are thrown out of employment. No reason is given for the order.

## Fast Asleep.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 31.—A fire occurred on High street yesterday morning, and three dwellings, occupied by G. B. Hicks, Mrs. McAndrews and Mrs. E. Reuter, were burned. Mrs. McAndrews' family was asleep at the time, and did not awake until the upper story fell in. They barely escaped with their lives. The total loss is \$5,000, covered by insurance.

## Meeting at Tammany Hall.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The general committee of Tammany Hall met last night and adopted a long series of resolutions presented by Thomas F. Grady. They denounced trusts, favor cheaper gas and telephone rates and condemn the present city administration, but extend no olive branch to the Democrats who bolted Bryan last fall.

## An Aged Ball Player Dead.

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—David S. Birdsall, an old-time professional ball player, aged 56 years, died at his home here yesterday from results of an operation performed a year ago. He was a member of the old Harlem ball club of New York, a member of the Nationals in Washington and in 1871 joined the old Boston club as a right fielder.

Generally cloudy weather; probably local showers in northern portion; colder in northern portion; fresh and brisk west winds, shifting to south.

## RAILROAD SCHEDULE.



CINCINNATI DIVISION CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO.

East.  
No. 16.....10:05 a. m. No. 191.....5:30 a. m.  
No. 2.....1:36 p. m. No. 1.....6:10 a. m.  
No. 18.....5:35 p. m. No. 17.....8:50 a. m.  
No. 20.....7:45 p. m. No. 8.....4:25 p. m.  
No. 4.....10:40 p. m. No. 151.....5:15 p. m.

Daily, Triply except Sunday.  
F. V. Limited No. 2 arrives at Washington at 6:50 a. m.; Baltimore, 8:05 a. m.; Philadelphia, 10:25 a. m.; New York, 12:53 p. m.

F. V. Limited No. 3 arrives at Cincinnati at 5:50 p. m.  
Washington Express No. 4 arrives at Washington at 8:45 p. m.; New York, 1:08 p. m.

Cincinnati Fast Line No. 1 arrives Cincinnati at 8:00 a. m.  
Pullman sleeping car service to Richmond and Old Point Comfort by trains 2 and 4.  
Direct connection at Cincinnati for all points West and South.

No. 1, 2, 3 and 4 do not stop between Maysville and Newport.  
For full information and rates to all points East and West, apply to

T. A. GARRIGAN, S. E. P. A.,  
Huntington, W. Va.

## MAYSVILLE DIVISION.

Southbound.  
Leaves Maysville at 5:52 a. m. for Paris, Lexington, Cincinnati, Richmond, Stanford, Livingstone, Maysville, and points on N. N. and M. V.—Eastern Division.

Leave Maysville at 1:30 p. m. for Paris, Cincinnati, Lexington, Winchester, Richmond and points on N. N. and M. V.—Eastern Division.

Northbound.  
Arrive at Maysville at 9:50 a. m. and 8:20 p. m.  
All trains daily except Sunday.

## LICENSE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all licenses are due the City of Maysville on January 1st. The following occupations and articles are subject to license at the rates named:

Auctioneers.....\$ 1 00  
Billiard, Pool and Pigeon-hole Tables.....5 00  
Bowling and Ten-pin Alleys.....50 00  
Shooting Galleries.....100 00  
Life and Fire Insurance Agents.....30 00  
Plate Glass and Accident Insurance Agents.....20 00  
Tornado Insurance Agents.....10 00  
Circuses and Menageries, per day.....50 00  
Lectures, Operas, Concerts and Plays.....3 00  
Opera Houses.....100 00  
Public Dance Houses, per year.....20 00  
Dances, per night.....5 00  
Feasting Halls, Merry-go-rounds, etc., day.....2 00  
Wholesale liquor dealers, per day.....50 00  
Agency for Wholesaling Liquors.....50 00  
Barrooms.....300 00  
Drugists.....50 00  
Merchants, Retail.....150 00  
Itinerant Peddlers, temporary residents, per day.....5 00  
Peddling from one horse wagon.....4 00  
Peddling from two-horse wagon.....5 00  
Foot Peddler, stock less than \$25, per day.....2 00  
Foot Peddler, stock of \$25, per day.....3 00  
Storage of Petroleum and other Oils, exceeding live barrels.....10 00  
Petroleum, selling from one-horse wagon, either at wholesale or retail, to merchants or consumers.....50 00  
Petroleum, selling from two-horse wagon.....75 00  
Cart or Dray.....3 00  
One-horse Wagon.....5 00  
Two-horse Wagon.....5 00  
Four-horse Wagon.....6 00  
Astrologers and Fortune Tellers, per day.....5 00  
Pictorial Shows.....10 00  
Boarding Houses.....10 00  
Bowling Knives, Slung Shots, Brass Knives and Dirk Knives.....50 00  
Junk Sheds.....20 00  
Cigar Stands.....20 00  
Eating Houses.....10 00  
Fish Mongers.....5 00  
Hotels.....10 00  
Junk Sheds.....10 00  
Laundries.....20 00  
Livery Stables.....25 00  
Lunch Stalls.....10 00  
Playing Cards.....5 00  
Real Estate Agents.....10 00  
Restaurants.....10 00  
Stallions for Breeding.....10 00  
Scales on private property, for commercial use.....10 00  
Scales upon streets.....25 00  
WILLIAM H. COX, Mayor.



## Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness, without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, then laxatives or other remedies are not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, then one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

## GOOD THING

The wide-awake merchant never loses an opportunity to increase the number of his customers. He's out for business at all times. Experience has demonstrated that if you wish to reach the people you must advertise.

## An Ad.

In the BULLETIN.

If you wish to let the people of this city and surrounding country know what you have to sell, advertise in the BULLETIN. There's no better medium through which to talk to them of the bargains you offer.

## TRY IT.

and you will be convinced. This is just the time to advertise if you wish to catch the season's trade. People are buying their WINTER goods. Let them know what you're selling. Advertise now.

## VALUABLE

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FOR SALE.

A large, two-story double tenement house, constructed of the best material, containing twelve large, light rooms, water, etc. All practically new, costing \$3,000. Situated on East Fourth street in Maysville, Ky., which rents for \$24 per month. Is offered upon the following easy terms to a responsible party: For.

\$2,000,

Payable in 100 monthly installments of \$20 each, with interest at 4 per cent. It will be seen that the rent in 100 months will pay for the property. For inspection of the property and further information see J. N. KEIOE, 1611 Court street, Maysville, Ky.

## FINE FARMS

FOR SALE.

The Executors of Thomas Wells, deceased, will sell, at private sale, the "Home Tract" of 88 3-4 Acres, near Helema Station; also three other tracts of land adjoining same, containing 120 Acres, 30 Acres and 24 Acres respectively. No better land in the State. Terms to suit purchasers. Apply to

S. A. Piper, Executors.  
G. S. Wall, Jr., Executors.  
Maysville, Ky.

## MILTON JOHNSON, Attorney at Law.

Court St., Maysville, Ky.

Prompt attention to Collections and legal matters.

## Executor's Notice

All persons having claims against the estate of Geo. T. Wood, will please file them, proven according to law. All persons knowing themselves indebted are requested to call at Drug Store and settle.

HARRY E. WOOD, CHARLES A. WOOD, Executors of Geo. T. Wood.

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—First of March, 26 acres of land, opposite Fair Ground. Apply to FANNIE R. GLASCOCK, Limestone street, Maysville, Ky. 117

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3 lbs. best Loose Raisins.....25c  
3 lbs. best Cleaned Currants.....25c  
3 lbs. best Cooking Figs.....25c  
1 lb. best Layer Figs.....15c  
1 lb. best Citron.....15c  
3 lbs. best new Dates.....25c  
4 lbs. pure stick Stick Candy.....25c  
4 lbs. Boston Mixed Candy.....25c  
4 lbs. Home-made Mixed Candy.....25c  
3 lbs. Tasty Mixed Candy.....25c  
1 lb. Chocolate Drops.....15c  
1 lb. new Mixed Nuts.....15c  
1 lb. new Almonds.....15c  
1 lb. new English Walnuts.....15c  
Oranges 25c, and 30c. per dozen.

Bananas, Grapes, Lemons and fruits of all kinds, OYSTERS and CELERY. Call and see our stock.

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